

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 756

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Patsy Trotter of Clarksville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Patsy Trotter; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Clarksville community, Mrs. Trotter was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, an estimable educator, Patsy Trotter taught first grade for twenty-one years and distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; she took a medical retirement while serving as principal of Northeast Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Trotter held the distinct honor of being the First Lady of Clarksville for sixteen years, standing by her husband, Don Trotter, during every campaign and while he was in office as mayor; she was her husband's staunchest supporter and always evinced kind, caring, and generous qualities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Trotter was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband for thirty-seven years and was a devoted mother to her two sons; she was equally devoted to her two grandsons and was determined to be heavily involved in their lives in the hopes that they would not forget her; and

WHEREAS, a highly spirited and brave woman even while battling the final stages of breast cancer, Mrs. Patsy Trotter always saw beauty in the life around her and continued to stay involved in the community; three weeks before her death she traveled to Gatlinburg to see the mountains one more time; and

WHEREAS, she was greatly admired for her character, wit, attitude, and loving ways;
and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Patsy Trotter leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mrs. Patsy Trotter, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Trotter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.